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MRS. W. S. REYBURN SUES FOR DIVORCE

Accuses Son of Former Mayor of "Intolerable Cruelty" and Threatening Life

COUPLE HAVE 2 CHILDREN

The sensational love affair of William S. Reyburn, son of the late Mayor Reyburn, is again before the public. Mrs. George M. Fontaine Reyburn, the pretty Washington society girl for whom he fought a bare-knuckle duel in a capital elevator with the son of a senator, is suing for divorce.

The suit was brought in the Superior Court in New London, Conn., and Mrs. Reyburn charges intolerable cruelty, citing an instance when she says he choked her and threatened to shoot her and her mother.

Mrs. Reyburn entered claims for the possession of their two children, five and six years old, and an alimony, but later withdrew the pleas.

She left him on December 29, she said, after a quarrel in her bedroom after he arrived home under the influence of liquor.

Mr. Reyburn first came into prominence when, in 1911, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives to fill out an unexpired term. He went as a harmony candidate agreed upon by party factions of the Republican city committee.

His advent as the youngest member of the House was followed shortly by his fight "duel" with the son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, a rival for the hand of Miss Maury, now Mrs. Reyburn.

Mr. Reyburn and Mr. Wetmore had previously been very warm friends, but meeting one day in the elevator of a big Washington office building, they came to blows. The elevator made several trips up and down before the quarrel was stopped.

The Reyburns were married in Washington on June 10, 1911. The "only" daughter of the House was twenty-seven years old at that time. The honeymoon was spent upon Mayor Reyburn's yacht.



MRS. WILLIAM S. REYBURN

OFFICIALS AGREE ON PRISON LABOR

But County and State Heads Admit Law to Open Way Dead Letter

MCKENTY FAVORS FARMS

State and county officials here agree that prisoners in county jails should be engaged in productive labor, but admit that a state law opening the way to that goal is virtually a dead letter.

The issue was raised by David F. M. Magee, of Lancaster county, who declared that many prisoners are made confirmed criminals through jail conditions and asserted that their employment on farms would be a partial solution.

Mr. Magee was speaking at the convention of the Pennsylvania Association of County Commissioners which closed its sessions here yesterday.

Warden Robert J. McKenty, of the Eastern Penitentiary, stated today that there is plenty of law authorizing the employment of prisoners on farms, the one thing needed being the initiative to put the law into effect.

Not Criticizing Authorities

The warden was not criticizing county authorities, but was stating his views on the value of farm work for men serving sentences of imprisonment. "A triple purpose could be served by prison farms," Mr. McKenty said. "The men would have the advantage of productive work in the open air, they could raise vegetables enough for the jail inmates, and, if the farms were selected properly, a quarry could be operated in connection with it, and stone obtained for the state roads."

Warden McKenty disagreed with figures quoted by Mr. Magee. The latter stated that only 15 per cent of the prisoners in Pennsylvania county jails were engaged in productive labor. The penitentiary head declared the percentage was even smaller. Mr. Magee also stated that prisoners in Massachusetts were self-supporting. The warden asserted only about 22 per cent of the jail inmates in that state were engaged in productive labor.

WANT NEW PAVING ON KENSINGTON AVE

Business Men Demand Action Since New Elevated Structure Is Completed

ALSO ASK FOR MORE LIGHTS

With the completion of the elevated road construction along Kensington Avenue, merchants of that section are beginning a spirited campaign for better paving and more lights along the avenue.

Members of the North Kensington Business Men's Association met at Kensington and Indiana avenues last night and passed resolutions concerning paving and lighting which will be presented to the new Council when it convenes.

John Moore, president of the association, outlined the unfortunate position Kensington Avenue in that section occupies politically. "This street, one of the busiest business thoroughfares in town," he said, "is the boundary line between the Thirty-third and the Twenty-fifth wards and neither ward seems to want to push our fight, so we will push it ourselves."

John Barnett, treasurer of the association, said: "We want to see Kensington Avenue repaved, at least from Lehigh Avenue north to Tioga street. The condition of the street is deplorable. What we want is a paving of the new Belgian blocks, graded, that is, with cement between the blocks."

According to Joseph Ireland, every main business thoroughfare in the northeast section, except Kensington Avenue, is properly paved. The construction work on the elevated, he said, is completed, and there is no longer any excuse for delay in the paving.

There will be three councilmen from the district in the new Council, according to David M. Hanna, and much is hoped for the future. Concerning lights, Mr. Hanna drew attention to the fact that the street is dependent to a large extent upon the light from the store windows. "On Sunday nights, when the stores are closed," he said, "the avenue looks like a country lane."

George Margerum, James Whiteside and Councilman F. Baumgartel, representing the Thirty-third ward, also spoke. All dwelt upon the necessity for more lights, from the standpoint of safety for the residents, and the business prosperity of the street.

STOLEN TRUNKS RECOVERED

Police Accuse Hotel Driver's Friend of Taking Truckload

MORE SUIT CLUB ARRESTS

Larceny on a grand scale was frustrated by the police when an express wagonload of stolen trunks and suitcases was recovered at a house at Fifty-second street and Columbia Avenue, shortly after the arrest of Myer Newrock, twenty-five years old, who gave his address as Oklahoma.

He had a hearing today before Magistrate Harris at the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station and was held under \$1500 bail for court.

According to the testimony Newrock is an acquaintance of one of the drivers of an express wagon of a large hotel here. Yesterday he rode to Broad Street Station with the man who was hauling trunks and suitcases belonging to the guests. At the station the driver left him with the wagon for a short time and during his absence, it is said, Newrock transferred the entire load to another wagon which he is supposed to have hired. He was arrested at Fifty-second street and Columbia Avenue by Sergeant Abrams.

LECTURE ON AIR PHOTOGRAPHY

Dr. Herbert E. Ives, of this city, a former major in the aviation service, Signal Reserve Corps of the army, and prior to his discharge in charge of photographic work in the United States air service, will lecture at Franklin Institute this evening on "Photography From the Airplane." Doctor Ives is well versed on aerial photography, one of the most important activities of the great war. The lecture will deal with the research work done by the air force, and it will be illustrated with lantern slides both of apparatus and negative taken over the battle lines.

CITY WREATHED IN FOG

Slow Rise in Temperature Predicted by Weather Bureau

Fog again hung over Philadelphia early today. At 7:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 50 degrees. This was a rise of five degrees above the temperature registered at the same time yesterday, which was the lowest so far this fall. At noon the thermometer jumped to 60 degrees.

A continued rise in temperature is predicted by the Weather Bureau.

This warmer weather, taking the place of the chill of the last few days, is due to cloudbanks which have drifted in this direction from the region of Winnipeg, according to the weather observers.

TO ACT ON VACANT HOMES

State Welfare Commission Finds 1500, Held for Sale, Are Vacant

A report on the 1500 or more vacant dwellings in this city that are being held for sale will be made tomorrow to the State Welfare Commission by C. J. Carey, following a tour of the city, in which housing conditions were examined.

Mr. Carey is assistant to Frank B. McClain, former lieutenant governor, who is in charge of the investigation into alleged rent profiteering. He made an automobile tour of West Philadelphia, where more than 500 of the vacant houses are, under the guidance of the Tenants' Protective Association, represented by Harry Coryell and Joseph F. Maloney, president of the Thirty-four Ward Association.

HELD IN PAWNSHOP ROBBERY

Clerk Says Prisoner Resembles One of Bandits Who Got \$30,000

Nicholas Valentine, twenty-one years old, North Clarion street near Oxford, was arrested today by detectives from the Seventh and Carpenter streets station in connection with the robbery on September 5 of the pawnshop of Charles Livingston, Eighth and Federal streets, when \$30,000 worth of diamonds and \$8000 were taken by thieves who held up the clerks at the point of a revolver.

Valentine denied any connection with the hold-up and insisted that the detectives had arrested the wrong man. John P. Kennedy, of Alden, clerk in the pawnshop, testified that Valentine resembled one of the bandits. Magistrate Coward held Valentine without bail.

SAILOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Philip Brockett, a sailor on the oil tanker L. J. Drake, at Point Breeze, committed suicide in the bunk last night by shooting. Detectives of the Twenty-eighth and Ritten streets station found the following note in his room: "Good bye Ethel. Am very sorry. Tell the children as little as possible. According to members of the crew, Brockett had been in ill health for some time. His home was in Massachusetts.

STUDENTS OFFER BLOOD

Penn Men Willing to Help Patients at University Hospital

Students at the University of Pennsylvania are responding with a rush today to the call for those who are willing to give from a half-pint to a pint of their blood for transfusion to save the lives of ailing patients at the University Hospital.

But the rush of the students is not entirely disinterested. The hospital has offered to pay from \$50 to \$100 for the blood used, and some of the ruddy students have more use for \$50 or \$100 than for a half-pint or pint of blood.

Doc. Ravdin says not more than a pint of blood is needed at a time. The effects of the loss of this amount, he says, are slight.

CALLS ATTENTION TO LAW

Mr. McKenty called attention to an act, approved July 29, 1917, authorizing the creation of nine county industrial farm districts. The first district comprised the counties of Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery and Bucks.

County jail officials here are said to be in accord with the farm work project. It was pointed out that county farms would solve the question of productive employment for short-term prisoners; many of them men with no trades, the shortness of their terms blocking any efforts to teach them a trade.

At the 1000 county prisons now, there are about 2000 prisoners, a reduction

DEATHS OF A DAY

WILLIAM S. JAMISON

Former Banker and Broker Here Dies in Saranac Lake, N. Y.

William S. Jamison, formerly a Philadelphia banker and broker, and son of the late Colonel Benton K. Jamison, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., last Tuesday. He had lived there for five years, after declining health compelled him to retire from business here.

His father, Colonel Jamison, was for more than a quarter of a century a conspicuous figure in Philadelphia financial circles. Colonel Jamison had risen from the post of messenger boy for the brokerage firm of P. F. Kelly & Co., to head of B. K. Jamison & Co., bankers, which succeeded the Kelly partnership. Colonel Thomas A. Scott, head of the Pennsylvania Railroad, entrusted nearly all his private financial business to the care of his friend, Colonel Jamison, "without the scratch of a pen," as the banker often declared. Coaching was Colonel Jamison's pastime and his four-in-hand Rambler was known all over the East a third of a century ago. It was said Colonel Jamison had driven this coach more than 11,000 miles.

Colonel Jamison's banking firm failed in 1880. He died in April, 1912, in Salisbury, Indiana, where he had been had been born seventy-six years before.

DR. CHARLES W. FOX

Dr. Charles W. Fox, 1822 Rittenhouse square, died yesterday at York Harbor, Maine. He was seventy-six years old.

Doctor Fox, a graduate of Harvard in the class of 1864, retired from active practice several years ago. Ill health was indirectly the cause of his withdrawal from active work and he had been in a state of decline for several years. He is survived by a wife, who before her marriage was Miss Alice M. Brown, of Philadelphia.

Burial will be made Saturday in Nashua, N. H.

FRANK J. WISSE

Frank J. Wisse, of Moylan, Pa., a member of several clubs and societies of Philadelphia, died yesterday. His funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the Oliver H. Bair parlors at 1820 Chestnut street. Solemn requiem mass at Our Lady of Rosary Church will follow at 10 o'clock.

The deceased was the husband of Ethel B. Wisse and the son of Julia and the late Francis X. Wisse, of Moylan, Pa. He was a member of West Philadelphia Council No. 344, Knights of Columbus; the Poor Richard Club and an employee of the Bell Telephone Company.

THE REV. H. J. MCGETTIGAN

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 9.—The Rev. H. J. McGettigan, rector of the Church of the Holy Infancy, of this city, died of heart trouble yesterday afternoon. He became pastor here in 1912, after having been in charge of St. Joseph's Church at Ashland for nineteen years. He was fifty-nine years of age. He leaves two brothers, the Rev. D. I. McGettigan and James McGettigan, and a sister, Grace, all of Philadelphia.

MAY SELL RUM IN WEEK

Saloon Men Say Wartime Ban Will Lift Wednesday

Saloonkeepers and hotel men are trying today to get confirmation of reports that they will be permitted to reopen their bars next Wednesday.

Reports that the wartime ban on alcoholic liquors will be lifted within a week have spread through the city, but it was impossible today to ascertain their source.

It was said that saloonkeepers had received letters from whisky manufacturers offering to deliver whisky to the retail and wholesale trade between now and October 15. This, it is said, was accepted as indicating knowledge that the ban on liquors would be lifted soon.

Another explanation was that "inside information" had been received from Washington.

Adding to the interest in these rumors came a statement from Colonel John F. Hobbs, New York hotel man, that he had information which convinced him that the United States Supreme Court would kill prohibition.

"I have it from a good source that the Supreme Court is set against prohibition," he told the Pennsylvania Hotel Men's Association at its annual banquet at the Adelphi Hotel last night.

JITNEY OPERATORS SUMMONED

The Public Service Commission is sending out notices to every operator of a jitney to appear at a hearing in this city on October 24. The plan is to present evidence in regard to the failure of operators of jitneys to take out state certificates and to give warning of the risk they run in doing so.

WAR EXHIBIT TO CLOSE SATURDAY

The exhibit of war photographs in Room 202, City Hall, will close on Saturday afternoon. This collection of 2000 pictures, showing various activities in Philadelphia during the war, has attracted a great deal of attention and favorable comment.

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